

In re: Application of Ekwuribe et al.

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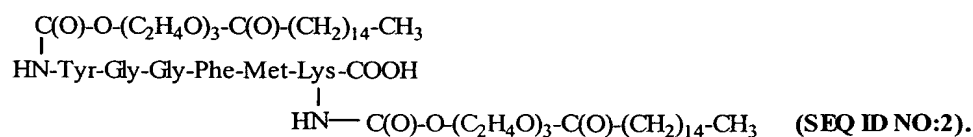
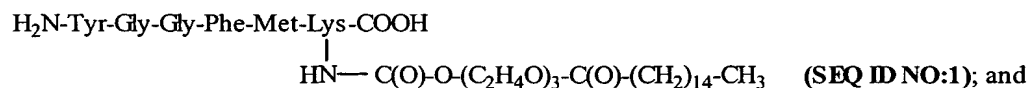
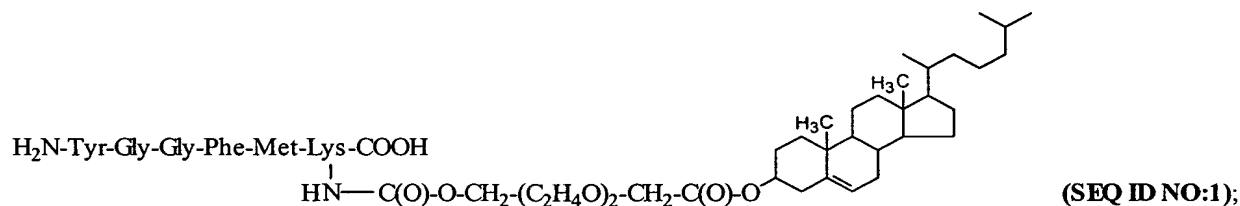
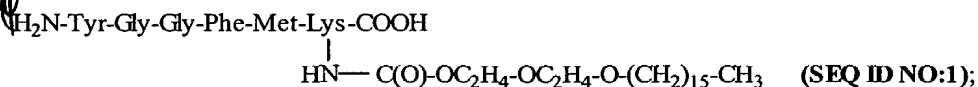
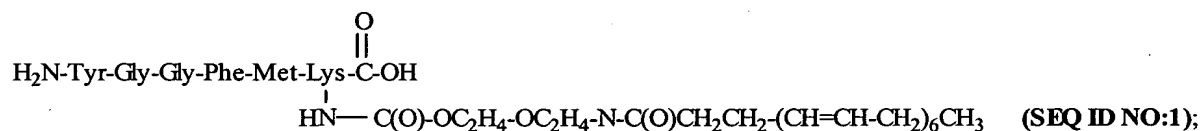
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In the Claims:

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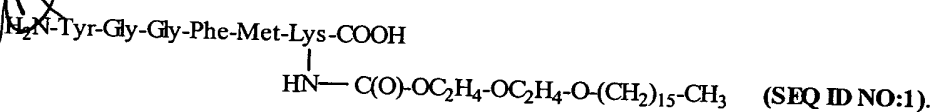
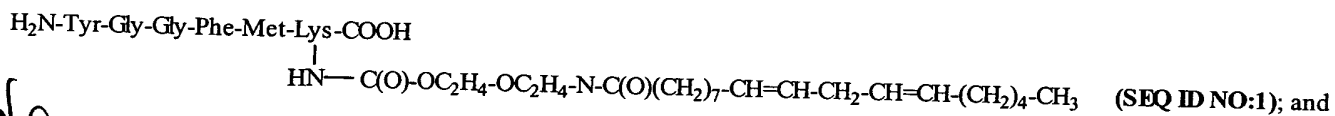
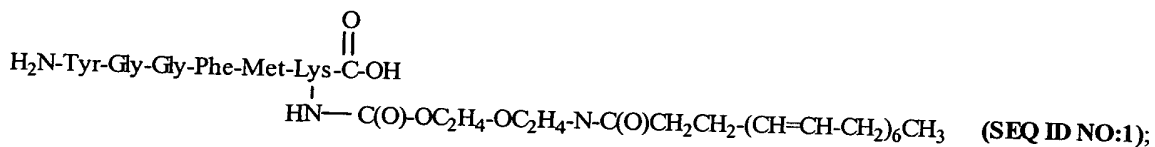
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7. (Amended) The amphiphilic drug-oligomer conjugate of claim 1 wherein the
therapeutic compound is [met⁵]enkephalin (SEQ ID NO:48).

20. (Amended) An amphiphilic oligomer-enkephalin conjugate selected from the
group consisting of:



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21. (Amended) An amphiphilic oligomer-enkephalin conjugate wherein the oligomer is comprised of a lipophile and a hydrophile and the lipophile is coupled to the hydrophile by a hydrolyzable bond, said conjugate being selected from the group consisting of:



22. (Amended) An amphiphilic oligomer-enkephalin conjugate wherein the oligomer is comprised of a lipophile and a hydrophile and the lipophile is coupled to the hydrophile by a non-hydrolyzable bond, said conjugate being selected from the group consisting of:

